

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David A. Brown

Continuation Application of

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DATABASE WITH ONE SEARCH OPERATION

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/652,196 filed on August 31, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

All of the claims from the parent application have been omitted. A new claim set is being presented for examination. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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